

Report Date: 5/4/2022

Report Time: 10:17 AM EST

Hotline Log Entry Information

Data ID: 2725789

Date Of Report: 10/17/2020 3:37:00 PM

NRC #: 1290012

State #:

ERNS #:

Material Type: Other

Receiver: Rupert

Material / Amount: NATURAL GAS (0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT);

Location: Street: 30 MILLER CIRCLE
City: HARRISBURG
County: ROCKINGHAM
State: VA
Latitude: 38.43021599037118
Longitude: -78.883075992988

Source of Pollution: Explosion and fire

Water Body:

Response Type: Other Federal/State/Tribal/Local Agency Responded

Initial EPA Action: Called COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA . State and local responders were on scene. The pipeline has been shut down in the area. The release evidently occurred inside building. Pipeline Safety Com. enroute. Offered assistance which was declined. State has received report.

Status: 2 - Closed

URL:

Associated NRC Report

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802
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Incident Report # 1290012

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

*Report taken by NRC on 17-OCT-20 at 11:37 ET.
Incident Type: PIPELINE
Incident Cause: EXPLOSION
Affected Area:
Incident occurred on 17-OCT-20 at 08:30 local incident time.
Affected Medium: AIR / ATMOSPHERE

REPORTING PARTY

Name: ANDY STONE
Organization: COLUMBIA GAS OF VIRGINIA
Address: 1809 COYOTOE DR.
CHESTER, VA 23836
Email Address: astone@nisource.com

PRIMARY Phone: (b) (6)(b) (6)
ALTERNATE Phone: (b) (6)(b) (6)
Type of Organization: PUBLIC UTILITY

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN
Organization:
Address:

Type of Organization: UNKNOWN

INCIDENT LOCATION

30 MILLER CIRCLE County: ROCKINGHAM
City: HARRISBURG State: VA

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: ONG Official Material Name: NATURAL GAS
Also Known As:
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING A FIRE AND AN EXPLOSION AT A COMMERCIAL BUILDING.
CALLER STATED THERE WAS A RELEASE OF NATURAL GAS. CALLER STATED THERE WAS

AN EVACUATION OF THE AREA AND THREE PERSONS WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL. CALLER STATED THERE IS MEDIA COVERAGE ON THE SCENE AND A ROADWAY IS CLOSED. THE DAMAGE AMOUNT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Pipeline Type: UNKNOWN
DOT Regulated: UNKNOWN
Pipeline Above/Below Ground: ABOVE
Exposed or Under Water: NO
Pipeline Covered: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN
INJURIES: YES 3 Sent to Hospital: 3 Empl/Crew: Passenger:
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:
EVACUATIONS: YES Who Evacuated: EVERYONE Radius/Area:
Damages: UNKNOWN

<u>Closure Type</u>	<u>Description of Closure</u>	<u>Hours Closed</u>	<u>Direction of Closure</u>
Air:	NO		
Road:	YES MILLER CIRCLE	3	N/S Major Artery: NO
Waterway:	NO		
Track:	NO		

Passengers Transferred: NO
Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN
Media Interest: LOW

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY
Release Secured: YES
Release Rate:
Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:
State/Local: VA STATE CC
State/Local On Scene: FIRE DEPT
State Agency Number:

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

AGCY TOXIC SUBST & DISEASE REGISTRY (HHS)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (770)4883430
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (770)4887100
COMNAVREGMIDLANT (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (757)3410390
DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY OPERATION CENTER (SOC))
17-OCT-20 11:46
NATIONAL OPERATIONS CENTER (NOC) (OPERATIONS COORDINATION DIVISION)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (202)2828101
DHS PROTECTIVE SECURITY ADVISOR (CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION NRFLK)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (757)3141819
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (202)3661863
DOT OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL (OFFICE OF INVESTIGATORS)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (202)3660339
EPA HQ EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (MAIN OFFICE (AUTO))
17-OCT-20 11:46 (202)5643850
U.S. EPA III (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:49 (215)8143255 RUPERT
FBI STRATEGIC INFO OPERATIONS CNTR (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:50 (202)3233300 MANSFIELD
FLD INTEL SUPPORT TEAM BALTIMORE (CGIS)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (410)5762673
INFO ANALYSIS AND INFRA PROTECTION (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:46
INTERSTATE COMM FOR POTOMAC RIVER (SPILL MODELING DIVISION)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (301)9841908

MD PORT AUTHORITY (OFFICE OF SECURITY)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (443)8314292
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (202)2829201
NOAA RPTS FOR VA (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (206)5264911
NAVSTA NORFOLK (NAVFAC MIDLANT - PWD LITTLE CREEK)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (757)3410449
NTSB PIPELINE (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (202)3146293
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ADMIN (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (801)9180995
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY (AUTO))
17-OCT-20 11:46 (202)3660568
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY WEEKENDS)
17-OCT-20 11:51 (202)3661863 BRUNO
PIPELINE & HAZMAT SAFETY ADMIN (HAZARDOUS MATERIAL ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (202)3664031
REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)
17-OCT-20 11:46
SECTOR VIRGINIA (INTELLIGENCE STAFF)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (757)6386641
OFFICE OF ENV. POLICY & COMPLIANCE (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (215)5975012
VA DEPT EMERGENCY MANANGEMENT (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (804)6742400
TRANSPORTATION SECURITY AGENCY (OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (703)6622329
USCG DISTRICT 5 (D5 DRAT)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (757)3986231
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION (RAILROAD INVESTIGATIONS)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (804)3719980
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION (PIPELINE INVESTIGATIONS)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (804)3719980
VA STATE POLICE FUSION CENTER (FUSION COMMAND CENTER)

17-OCT-20 11:46 (804)6742196
WEST VIRGINIA DEP (MAIN OFFICE)
17-OCT-20 11:46 (304)5585938

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*** END INCIDENT REPORT # 1290012 ***
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